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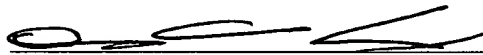
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The documents listed on the From PTO-1449, Page 2, are provided with this paper. One of these documents is the International Preliminary Examination Report is for the underlying PCT application. In the International Preliminary Examination Report, British Patent Document, No. 2 208 025 was discussed. A copy of this document is enclosed. The remaining two documents are published PCT applications. These applications are discussed in the background section of this application.

Further commentary regarding the relevancy of the cited references is not believed necessary at this time.

Respectfully submitted,



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